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Government receipts must be kept at

their present figure, he said, in order  
to bring Government borrowing to an  
end.

Facing expenditures estimated at  
\$5,629,486,759 for the year ending  
June 30, 1920, and \$4,473,696,558 for  
the year ending June 30, 1921, the  
Government must enforce rigid eco-  
nomy, Glass declared. He placed the  
deficit for the current year at \$3,  
905,000,000 and for the year ending June  
30, 1921, at approximately \$2,  
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On this basis, Glass urged Con-  
gress to deny "every appropriation  
for expenditure in new fields." He  
said the same policy should obtain  
until the Government had its finan-  
cial well under way and repayment  
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Glass charged that excessive Gov-  
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gently necessary to keep down public  
expenses for this reason, as well as  
because of the drain on the taxpay-  
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Profits Taxes Harmful.

The present revenue laws need re-  
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He referred particularly to the  
excessive profits tax laws, which he de-  
scribed as being "objectionable even  
as a wartime expedient." It would  
be still more objectionable in peace-  
time, he added. "Less harmful  
forms" of deriving funds for the  
Government should be employed, the  
Secretary said, adding that the ex-  
cessive profits tax had been responsible  
for much of the increase in living  
costs because it had been passed on  
to the consumer.

"It encourages wasteful expendi-  
tures, puts a premium on overcap-  
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the Secretary continued. "It discour-  
ages new ventures and new enter-  
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in their monopolies. In many in-  
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In this connection Glass also urged  
redrafting of the revenue laws to  
prevent the evasion of Federal taxes  
through the investment of wealth in  
the obligations of states and munici-  
palities.

Miss Glass said that she found a  
handbag containing \$14 cash, three  
diamond rings and a 28-diamond  
bracelet, in the northeast corner of  
Vanderbilt Avenue and Olive street as  
she alighted from an eastbound  
Delmar car to go to her work fol-  
lowing lunch yesterday.

Mrs. Mount had reported to the  
police that she missed the diamonds  
just before reaching Vandeventer  
avenue on a Maryland car yesterday  
at 1 p. m. and alighted at Van-  
deventer avenue to report the loss.

Miss Glass said that the position  
of the handbag indicated to her that  
it had been thrown from the street  
car, for it was thrown in the car  
of an automobile.

She said that as she picked it up the  
motor of the street car said to her: "I  
saw a woman drop that." She re-  
plied, she said, that she would keep  
it and restore it to its owner.

She said she scanned the news-  
papers last night, but saw no ac-  
count of the loss. When today's pa-  
pers appeared she saw that the dia-  
monds had been reported "lost or  
stolen." The advertisements read  
"No questions asked."

She became alarmed, she said, and told her em-  
ployers, Mr. and Mrs. Mount, that  
she will think I stole them.

She then appealed to her brother  
with whom she lives, Capt. Albert J.  
Toote of Fire Engine Company No. 14,  
Fifteenth and Market streets, who  
telephoned the police and accom-  
panied her to police headquar-  
ters. Mrs. Mount was then notified  
that her jewels were found.

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### RAILWAY EXCHANGE ELEVATORS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS FAIL

Eight of the elevators and the  
electric lights in 25 per cent of the  
offices in the 21-story Railways Ex-  
change building here failed yesterday  
after 3 p. m. today, due to a failure  
of the Cupples Light and Power  
Station on St. Charles street, be-  
tween Sixth and Seventh streets, to  
generate its maximum amount of  
power. That failure in turn, was  
due to a poor quality of coal at  
hand, according to Hugo Wurdack,  
president of the Light and Develop-  
ment Co., which controls the station.

### SEATTLE EDITOR IS ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—E. B.  
Ault, editor of the Seattle Union  
Record, a labor daily, and three  
others connected with the paper,  
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Baron Von Lersner Says Government Objects to Scapa Flow Indemnity and Other Clauses.

### "NOT TRYING TO DELAY PEACE"

Americans Will Leave Paris Dec. 9 and Ambassador Wallace Will Be Left in Charge.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Germany is willing to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect the moment certain clauses of objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated. Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, told the Associated Press this afternoon.

When the German plenipotentiary was shown the statement given out this morning that on Monday, he informed Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Foreign Office, that Germany had decided not to sign the protocol.

"We have full powers to sign the protocol and am ready to sign it at any moment when the question of Scapa Flow is eliminated and referred to The Hague, and when there also are eliminated the paragraph relating to the evacuation of Lithuania, which we consider already settled and final, and the paragraph which would permit the invasion of our country by armed force in time of peace on any trivial pretext."

"Eroneous Impression Given." Baron von Lersner pointed out that this was the first time he had received a newspaper correspondent here. He said he was consenting to talk because he thought that an erroneous impression was being created by the interpretation of Germany's intention.

"We have represented to the Supreme Council," he continued, "what we consider ample proof that the German Government is not responsible for the sinking of the ships at Scapa Flow, and yet, in order not to delay the final conclusion of peace, we will submit the matter to The Hague tribunal."

The German plenipotentiary pointed out that the paragraphs of the protocol to which his Government objected were additions to the protocol as provided for in the peace treaty.

While it was not true, he said, that Germany was seeking to profit from any circumstances to delay making the peace effective, she did not consider it possible to sign the additional clauses to the protocol unconditionally.

**Opportunity Increasing.** This attitude is taken as confirming Germany's desire to react in Germany within the last few days. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany and that it is due to the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

These observers declare that, while the vast majority of the Germans, before the Senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the Senate's attitude in resisting the demand of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive, is the insistence upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium. Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of Germany to modify her attitude.

The supreme council today ad-

dressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

U. S. Delegation to Leave Paris Dec. 9, Washington Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The American peace conference delegation will leave Paris Dec. 9, according to present plans. Ambassador Wallace being intrusted with the task of closing up many affairs remaining unsettled. Even in the event of Germany's failure to sign the protocol, it was indicated that Ambassador Wallace would be the medium through which the Washington Government would express its views on future questions requiring joint consideration by the allied and associated Powers.

HEAT ORDERED OFF IN CITY HALL AND COURTS EXCEPT DURING MORNINGS

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no sooner. Another request came from New Baden, a mining town, for coal to run the local lighting plant, and this request was granted, but the Mayor of New Baden, who is a union miner, later said the town would get along without light rather than to accept the coal.

The directors of the Belleville Public Utilities Commission today called a special meeting for 3 p. m. tomorrow at which a resolution will be passed requesting Gov. Lowden to call a special session of the Legislature to relieve the fuel situation.

Operation of Non-Essential Industries in Northern Illinois Limited.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Illinois Public Utilities Commission this afternoon issued an order limiting operation of non-essential industries and transportation lines to conserve coal. The order is effective immediately and applies to Chicago and Northern Illinois territory.

The commission will issue another order at Springfield which will apply to the southern half of the State.

TAXES CANNOT BE REDUCED FOR YEAR, GLASS REPORTS

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acted which would compel the reporting of such incomes, although they are wholly tax exempt, and that that sum with other income of an individual should be computed as the basis for assessing Federal taxes on the amount derived from taxable sources.

Relations between conditions in Europe and those in the United States were discussed also by Glass. He said it undoubtedly is the very great need in Europe for financial assistance, but that the situation had been much exaggerated.

The Treasury will continue its policy, in effect since the armistice to restore private initiative and remove governmental control and interference with respect to the nation's foreign trade, Glass said.

WIDOW SUES FOR 80 SHARES OF COAL STOCK LEFT BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Louise M. Hucks Claims Dower Right of One-Half in Illinois Mining Securities.

Mrs. Louise M. Hucks, 3521 Park Avenue, widow of Philip M. Hucks, yesterday filed suit to compel her husband's brother, Henry Hucks, to surrender to her 80 shares of stock of the Kolb Coal Co. which she alleges, in part, of her husband's estate. Sheets from the court for 80 shares of coal stock, including the 80 shares belonging to the deceased, were held jointly by him and his brother as trustees for the benefit of themselves and certain relatives, but after Philip Hucks' death his brother became sole trustee, and has refused to recognize the plaintiff's right to the stock.

In his will Hucks bequeathed his residence on Park avenue, life insurance and his stock in the Ste. Genevieve Lime Co., of which he was president, to his wife, but gave the coal stock to other heirs. However, Mrs. Hucks recited that she has the right under the law to claim one-half of the estate as her dower, and she wants that coal stock listed as part of the assets so that her right may be preserved.

Philip Hucks, died June 19, 1919, and was general manager of the coal company, which has mines at Mascoutah, Ill. At one time he was an instructor in physics and chemistry at Illinois University.

He Had Not Been at Work Since Attacked by Thugs, Nov. 13.

Joseph Purcell, 75 years old, 2551 Scott Avenue, a clerk in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, died at his home at 10 o'clock this morning.

He had not been at his work since Nov. 13, when he was beaten by three negro highwaymen, who robbed him of two cans of milk and a few coins as he was on his way home from a grocery at 7:30 a. m. He suffered bruises and cuts on the head. Detectives were detailed today to ascertain if Purcell's reported death was the result of the beating.

South Dakota House for Suffrage.

By the Associated Press.

PIERRE, S. D. Dec. 3.—The House of Representatives in special session here today approved the Federal suffrage amendment. There were but a few members more than the required number necessary to make a majority. The vote was unanimous. The Senate will meet this afternoon to pass the question.

## STATE CONTINUES ATTACK ON ALIBI OF DR. REDDISH

Physician Is Charged With Having Killed His Father, Dr. Stephen Reddish, at Jerseyville, Ill., Last April.

### CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN ST. LOUIS

Defense for First Time Admits Ownership of Revolver Pawned April 29, and Offered by State.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 3.—

The State at the second session of the trial of Dr. Horace Augustus Reddish here today continued its efforts to prove that the alibi offered by the defense in its effort to clear Dr. Reddish of the first degree murder charge of having killed his father, Stephen M. Reddish, in the father's home at Jerseyville, Ill., last April. Stephen M. Reddish and his negro housekeeper, Rachel Cisco, were found shot to death in different rooms in the Reddish home April 30. The murder is supposed to have been committed the night of April 25 or the morning of April 26.

Said the Post-Dispatch.

At the beginning of the trial yesterday, Dr. Reddish, made a statement in which the defense for the first time admitted that a revolver offered in evidence by the State belonged to Dr. Reddish and that Dr. Reddish had pawned it. The revolver was pawned April 29, the day before the murder was discovered.

The defense introduced two letters written by Dr. Reddish to his father and mailed in St. Louis. He refused to give the name of the person to whom he had written, and a certificate to prove his innocence was given to his father.

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Active steps toward the calling of a mass meeting of citizens of St. Louis to approve the league of nations and to demand early approval by the Senate of the treaty of peace, either without reservations or with such reservations as will permit acceptance by other signatory nations without a reopening of the peace conference, were taken yesterday afternoon at a conference of about 50 business and professional men at the Noonday Club.

Though the exact time and place of the meeting was not decided, a committee was appointed with power to make such arrangements and report back to another conference at the Noonday Club Friday afternoon at 2:30. On this committee are three Republicans and three Democrats—Guy A. Thompson, John B. Edwards, John Kelly, William T. Jones, Samuel B. McPhee and one other Republican, to be chosen by Kelly and Edwards, Republicans.

In Coliseum or Odeon.

It was announced that the mass meeting will be either in the Coliseum or the Odeon, and in all probability will be one evening next week.

The greater part of yesterday's conference was taken up with debate, on the advisability of the adoption of resolutions by the conference to be submitted to the mass meeting for approval. A number opposed that plan, urging that the mass meeting could adopt such resolutions as it desired, but this idea was voted down, the theory that in a large meeting it would be impossible to formulate resolutions.

M. L. Wilkinson, president of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co., and also of the Associated Retailers, offered resolutions in the form of a letter, which he said had been prepared by several of those present. It called upon the President and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to compromise their differences, and for the Senate to ratify the peace treaty, including the league of nations, without reservations, the only restriction being that no reservations be included which will require a reopening of the peace conference.

There were immediate objections, principally from James A. Seddon, an attorney who said the resolutions as offered by implication criticized President Wilson, and supported the attack of Republican politicians that the President was "pig-headed obstinate" to the ratification of the treaty. He declared that if the resolutions were adopted he would not attend the mass meeting.

Francis Suggests Change. David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia under appointment from President Wilson, expressed the opinion that the President should not be mentioned in the resolution, but said that if a majority thought otherwise he would be willing to do so. The resolution was changed to urge a compromise between the Senate and the President, instead of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the President. It would be compromising the dignity of the President to suggest a compromise with the Foreign Relations Committee, he said.

Charles M. Hay, one of the originators of the idea of holding a mass meeting, in explaining that the plan had arisen at a chance meeting of several men in Ambassador Francis' office, said that in the preliminary discussions they had concluded that it would be a mistake to set out in advance of the mass meeting any definite resolutions, and that instead a committee should be appointed to draft resolutions in accord with the general ideas of approval of the league of nations and ratification of the treaty, for submission to the mass meeting.

Wilkinson protested that it would be impossible to obtain proper action from a mass meeting of several thousand persons on a resolution which few, if any, had even seen. He insisted that the conference should adopt a resolution, which would be published in the newspapers, and then the mass meeting could approve or reject it.

Immediate Action Favored. Edward J. White, general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, insisted upon immediate action. "The quicker we go on record, the better," he said. "I am in favor of ratification with or without reservations. We should let the representatives in the Senate from Missouri know where we stand. I have no sympathy for the statement that this country would be parting with any of its

### Open Letter Urging Ratification of Treaty Framed by Business Men Here

THE following open letter, calling for the immediate compromise of differences between President Wilson and the United States Senate on the league of nations, and urging the ratification of the treaty of peace, was approved yesterday at a conference of about 50 business and professional men, including Republicans and Democrats, at the Noonday Club:

To all Citizens of St. Louis: The adjournment of the Senate will be arranged at a program of harmony with respect to the peace treaty. The states in the opinion of the undersigned, a national misfortune. The chaos with respect to future procedure in this critical situation is one, in our judgment, calling for clear and decisive action on the part of the people of our great nation, to the end that our representatives at Washington—the President and members of the Senate—may truly understand the desire of the people and proceed at once upon the convening of the peace Congress, to take proper and necessary action toward ratification of the treaty so essential to our national welfare, and clearly demanded by our international responsibility.

We, the signers of this open letter, confess to being political partisans in those national affairs justifying political partisanship. We are on such questions, Democrats and Republicans. But, with respect to the peace treaty, we are only Americans. We are only Americans. The peace treaty is not, and should, under no circumstances, be permitted to become a partisan political issue. We desire to make a solemn declaration of the earnest conviction on the peace treaty issue as follows:

We believe: 1. That it is the desire of the American people that the peace treaty, including the league of nations, shall be ratified by the Senate of the United States either with or without reservations. But, with respect to the peace treaty, we are only Americans. We are only Americans. The peace treaty is not, and should, under no circumstances, be permitted to become a partisan political issue. We desire to make a solemn declaration of the earnest conviction on the peace treaty issue as follows:

We believe: 2. That when modified as hereinafter proposed (which should be done by compromise between the positions of the President and the Senate), the Senate should ratify the treaty, and the President accept it as thus ratified.

We believe: 3. That it is imperative the action here proposed should be the first step of the Senate and that it be transmitted with the least possible delay.

Letter to President. We take this opportunity to say, in substance, to our Chief Executive:

"Mr. President: The American people recognize and admire your tremendous devotion to the cause of international peace. You have stood in Europe and at home for peace.

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That the chairman of this committee be instructed to send copies of this resolution and the open letter attached, to the President, all members of the United States Senate and to the local press:

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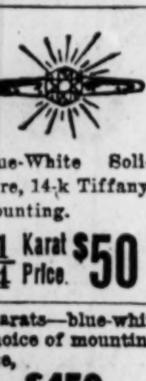
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CREDIT AT CUT PRICESG. O. P. MAY HOLD STATE  
CONVENTION EARLYPoliticians Consider Plan to Have  
Meeting Indorse Candidates to  
Run for State Offices.Information has been given out at  
the Republican State headquarters that  
as soon as the Republican National  
Committee in Washington, Dec. 10,  
fixes the time and place for holding the  
1920 national convention, State  
Chairman Will issue a call for a  
meeting of the State Committee to call  
State and district meeting for  
the selection of delegates to the na-  
tional convention.It is expected the State Committee  
will meet in St. Louis about Jan. 1,  
and there is a considerable move-  
ment among Republicans to have  
their State convention early, proba-  
bly before March 1.

District Meetings to Decide.

With the call for a convention, it  
is the present intention to ask each  
district convention to instruct its  
delegates either for or against having  
the State convention, besides choosing  
delegates at large to the national  
convention, adopt a platform and  
act as a preferential convention to indorse  
Republican candidates in the primary.The G. O. P. will either provide that a  
majority or two-thirds shall determine  
whether preferred candidates  
shall be named by the convention.While under the law candidates  
cannot be nominated by convention  
and the primary cannot be done  
away with, it is the opinion that  
candidates receiving the indorsement  
of the convention would have a big  
lead in the primary. The convention  
will be looked upon as a move of  
the supporters of E. E. McJimsey,  
Springfield editor, and candidate for  
Governor.McJimsey for about a year made a  
campaign for the nomination without  
opposition, and has succeeded in  
lining up a majority of the Repub-  
lican organization in St. Louis, as  
well as the machine politicians in  
other parts of the State. A week ago  
Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, a young  
and progressive Republican, entered  
the race. Hyde expects to get  
his support out in the State, and, it  
is believed, has been relying upon an  
active primary campaign to win the  
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Expect to Indorse McJimsey.

Indorsement of McJimsey by a  
machine-controlled convention is fig-  
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eliminate Hyde and give McJimsey  
the nomination in the primary with-  
out opposition. From among the  
more progressive Republicans deter-  
mined opposition to the convention is  
expected to come, and if it is held  
over their protests they intend to ap-  
peal to the bank and file of the Repub-  
licans to support Hyde as a re-  
publican to political office. Among  
those active for the convention are  
E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs,  
Joseph E. Black of Richmond and  
Tom L. Marks of Kansas City, stand-  
patters, and controllers of conven-  
tions in the old days before the pri-  
maries.As a part of the general scheme  
the Republican City Committee last  
night indorsed McJimsey for Governor.  
Eight of the committee, repre-  
senting the Kiel-Schnell influence in  
the committee, were present. Mc-  
Jimsey has not yet announced his preferences  
for Governor, but the Kiel-Schnell  
element, which controls the local orga-  
nization, has declared itself for  
McJimsey.A similar movement is under way  
among the Democrats, though it has  
not gained such great headway as it  
has with the Republicans. In an ad-  
dress yesterday before the Wednes-  
day Club, Harry B. Hawes insisted  
that the primary was better than the  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Nomina-  
tion of Representative Joshua W.  
Alexander of the Third Missouri Dis-  
trict to be Secretary of Commerce  
probably will be sent to the Senate  
today. The selection by Presi-  
dent Redfield's successor was announced  
yesterday afternoon.Representative Alexander's nomi-  
nation was a complete surprise to  
himself as well as to his friends. He  
was offered the portfolio by the  
President yesterday and asked for  
time to consider it, but accepted  
later on insistence from the White  
House.Alexander, whose home is at Gal-  
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the laws under which the United  
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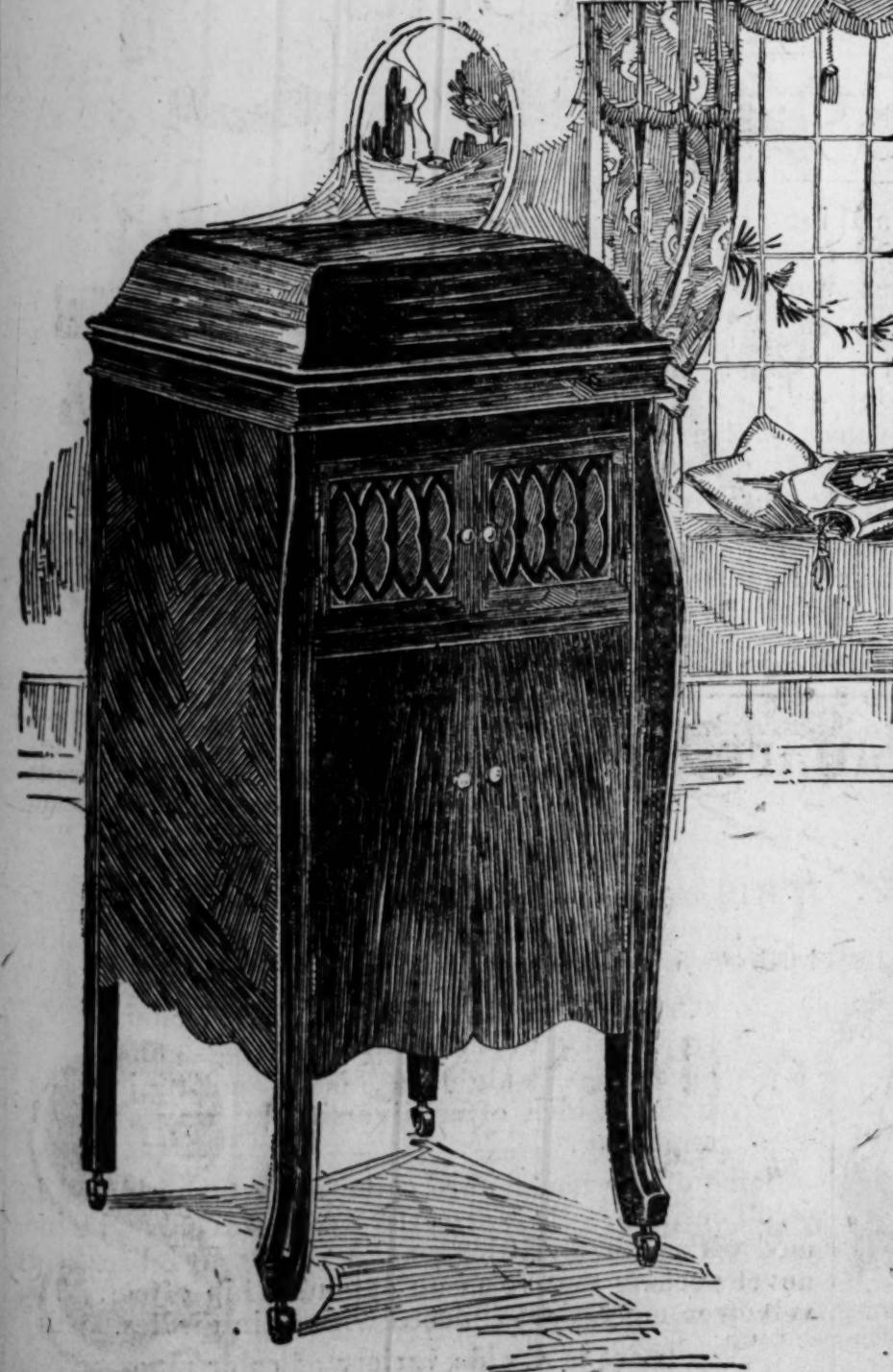
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As its name suggests, the tones produced areas clear and vibrant as a bell. It plays all records, and its artistic mahogany case is a desirable asset to any home.

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DARK green Zibeline Coatings, in a weight for misses' and boys' coats. Full 54 inches wide. The price is very special.

Sateens, 50c Yard  
Mercerized Sateens, of good quality, with neat floral designs on different colored grounds. 36 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store)

Serge, 98c Yard  
Hard-twisted, closely-woven Serge, in navy only, 36 inches wide. Excellent value.

(Downstairs Store)

### Tablecloths, \$1.49 Ea.

ONE or more of your Christmas gifts can be selected from this group of Tablecloths. They are of bleached mercerized damask, size 61x61 inches, scalloped or hemstitched.

Outing Flannels  
23c Yard  
Soft-fleeced Outing Flannels, in pink-and-white or blue-and-white stripes. Buying limit 10 yards.

Skirting Flannels  
75c Yard  
White Wool Skirting Flannels, with silk-embroidered edge, for infants' wear.

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The Gift That Is Always Acceptable

Charlie Chaplin  
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Two Handkerchiefs, with Charlie Chaplin's picture embroidered in one corner, and neatly packed in a wooden box, with Chaplin's figure scrolled in burnt effect.

Women's Initial  
Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c  
Fin. Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, in fancy enclosed floral effects, in white or novelty colors. Finished with hemstitched hem.

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## USING RED LEADER'S PROPERTY

American Captain Has Car and Desk Taken From Rakowsky.  
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Occupying the former private car of the Bolshevik dictator, Rakowsky, Capt.

Jonah Alkire of New Mexico, American Red Cross worker in Southern Russia, now sits at the desk from which the red terrorist leader once issued death warrants and with Rakowsky's pen signs requisitions for relief supplies.

The car was captured by Denikine's army, in its advance some time

ago on Kier, and was turned over to the Red Cross to aid its distribution of medical supplies in the Caucasus. Flying the American flag, the hearty reception given the car wherever it goes, the report said, affords a striking contrast to that of a few months previous, when its appearance was signalized by silence and fear.



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This largest Carpet House in America presents every phase of the delightful Rag Rug—braided or woven—oval or rectangular—light or dark—colorful or subdued—large or small and all the inbetrweens.

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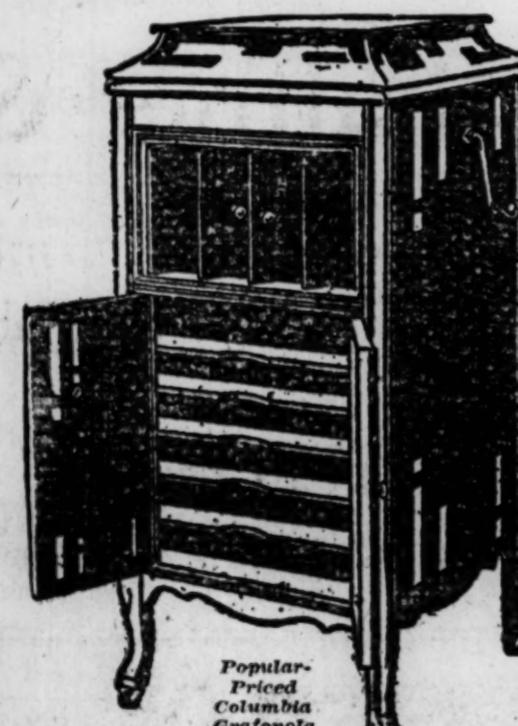
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## USED PHONE IN ROBBING BUTCHER

Policemen investigating two burglaries at the butcher shop of Julius Hoffman, 902 Barton street, on Nov. 26 and yesterday, learned the burglar had a habit of calling a saloon at 900 Barton street by telephone.

"Sorry to trouble you," he said to Andrew Graef, the saloonkeeper, "but I would like to know if Hoffman is in his shop." Graef on both occasions accommodated the caller. He looked in the butcher shop and reported both times that Hoffman was out to dinner.

When Hoffman returned each time he found his place ransacked. On the first occasion the thief took \$15 and some select meats. Yesterday he took \$25 and some sausages.

ST. LOUISAN ASSAILED  
PROTEST OF LEGION

Kansas City Branch's Objection to Meeting Here Resented by W. U. Law Dean.

Tyrrell Williams, acting dean of the Washington University Law School, and former chief of the enforcement division of the United States Food Administration here, has sent a letter to Col. Ruby D. Garrett of Kansas City, in reply to the protest of the Kansas City branch of the American Legion against a reported plan for a conference of the Non-Partisan League here. Williams says in the letter that he contemplates filing charges against Col. Garrett with the Executive Committee of the American Legion.

The Non-Partisan League, which controlled North Dakota politically in the last election, is not to hold a meeting here, but has been invited to send a delegation to the conference of the Committee of 48, beginning at Hotel Statler next Tuesday. Col. Garrett, head of the American Legion in Kansas City, wrote to Mayor Kiel, asking him to prevent the Non-Partisan League from meeting here. The Mayor referred the matter to the Police Board, with the suggestion that the Federal authorities be consulted.

**Letter Deeds With Committee.**  
Williams, in his letter, assumes that the protest applies to the meeting of the Committee of 48, in so far as delegates of the Non-Partisan League take part in it.

Col. Franklin D. Oller, commander of the 117th Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow Division, Col. Franklin D'Oliver of Philadelphia, who is mentioned in Williams' letter, is national commander of the legion. In his letter Williams said:

"I am a member of the Committee of 48 which committee will hold a political conference at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis Dec. 9-12, unless the coal strike prevents. This Committee of 48 has invited the Non-Partisan League to send a delegation to our conference. The invitation has been accepted. The delegation will take part in our conference unless the coal strike prevents.

"If you know anything about politics at all you know that the Non-Partisan League in the State of North Dakota is exactly the same thing as the National Republican organization of that State. We have no legal right to receive a delegation from the Non-Partisan League, then the Republican National Convention next June, wherever held, will have no right to receive the regular delegation from the State of North Dakota. I now call your attention to a clipping from the St. Louis Republic of Nov. 27, enclosed herewith. I respectfully ask you to see it and to let me know if the protest referred to in the news dispatches. I will be very glad to pay the reasonable stenographic charge for having a true copy of this resolution made and mailed to me.

**Intends to File Charges.**

"I will frankly state my reason for wishing a copy. I seriously contemplate filing charges with the American Legion as a national organization, and you and your delegates on the Kansas City Central Executive Committee of the American Legion of itself, attempted malicious interference with contract rights, conduct unbecoming an American citizen, conduct unbecoming a gentleman and conduct unbecoming a member of the American Legion.

"I have already written to Col. Franklin D'Oliver regarding this matter. Col. D'Oliver happens to be a friend of mine since the time we were classmates in Princeton. For his sake and also for the sake of many other friends of mine in the American Legion, I will regret to do anything that might bring the organization into unpleasant notoriety, especially since the world war veterans are apparently ready to go to bat for the American Legion on the question of constitutional free speech. However this may be, I feel that it is quite important that something should be done in view of your outrageous, even, if futile, effort to interfere with the constitutional rights of your fellow citizens in the Committee of 48 who are just as law-abiding as any chaplain in your organization, even if they do not choose to act politically with either the Democratic or Republican parties.

"I want to assure you that there will be nothing personal in any action I may take. I am so confident of the soundness of my own position that I am perfectly willing to have the matter decided by your own organization, the American Legion."

A dispatch from Kansas City today said that Col. Garrett had received Williams' letter, and that he said he intended to send Williams a copy of the resolution of the Kansas City organization, as requested. He said the protest was in line with the purpose of the American Legion, which is to prevent a meeting in this State of any character which savors of un-Americanism.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Buy Red Cross  
Christmas Seals

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

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Christmas Seals

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

In compliance with the request of the Regional Coal Committee, store hours, until further notice will be from 9 to 5.

*A Special Offering of  
Warm Tweed Coats  
for Women*

**\$37.50**

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In brown and gray tweed mixtures

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

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THIS group of velour, velveteen and serge Frocks offers stylish and serviceable dresses for general or business wear at a very favorable price.

There is a splendid selection of models from which to choose—in the modish and becoming straightline, coat and tunic styles, which offer diversity by way of trimming.

Some of the models are elaborately embroidered in scroll designs—others are effectively braided and trimmed with jet and self buttons. A velour model features novel pockets that form an extended hip effect. The velveteen models are finished with satin girdles.

There is a wide variety of color tones.

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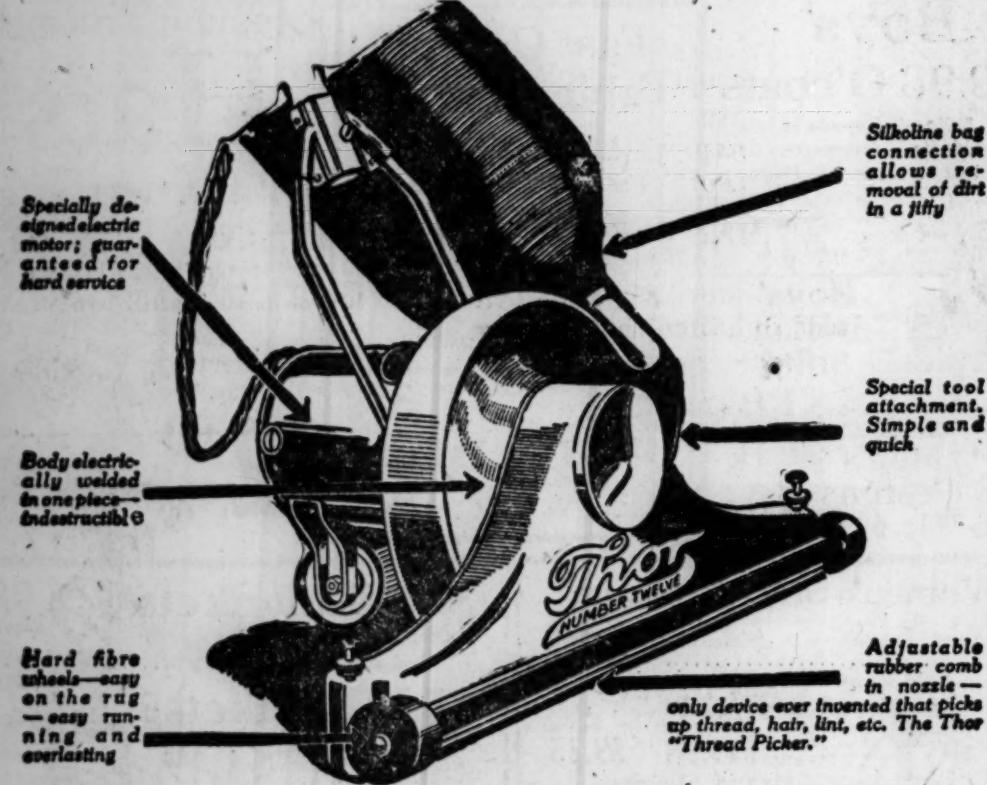
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Across From Scruggs**SUIT AT SHELBYNA TO  
BREAK \$150,000 WILL**Relatives Seek to Regain Estate  
Howell H. Jewett Bequeathed  
to Woman Friend.Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SHELBYNA, Mo., Dec. 3.—Relatives of Howell H. Jewett have announced that their suit to break the will, which leaves the entire \$150,000 of the late real estate dealer to Mrs. Lucy V. Davis, will be fought to the finish.

They assert that Jewett was not in sound mind when he made the will. The case will come up at the regular term of Shelby County Circuit Court at Shelbyville, in February.

Jewett was 45 years old at the time of his death. His career began as a poor, struggling lawyer in Shelbyville after which he had to abandon his education. He did not practice law long, but instead delved into the real estate game and bought land when it was cheap. His fortune began to accumulate and at his death he owned nearly 1000 acres of the finest land in Shelby County, including the famed Lakenah Farm of 600 acres, located near Lakenah, Mo.

Divorced After 21 Years.

Jewett was among the most popular citizens of Shelbyville, where he lived his entire life. Twenty-two years ago he was married to Miss Emma Lair, a Shelby County girl. They lived, apparently happy, together for 21 years, but had no children. There was no indications of any domestic trouble between Jewett and his wife until last spring, when the announcement came that Jewett had instituted a suit for divorce. His wife was then in Riverside, Cal., on a visit with her husband's relatives.

Jewett charged incompatibility in his marriage and later it developed at the hearing held in June before Judge Drain of the Shelby County Court that Jewett was lover of home, and he charged that his wife "spent too much time in society playing cards and attending dances."

After being away for 20 years, divorcing one husband, who was Julius Noll of near Bethel, Shelby County, and marrying another man, who later died, Mrs. Davis returned to Shelbyville one year ago. She had known Jewett when they were children together and their friendship was renewed. It was said that, following the woman's return to Shelbyville, where she opened a millinery store, Jewett, after his separation from his wife, began to pay attention to Mrs. Davis and was a regular visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney, where Mrs. Davis boarded.

Said He Would Marry Again.  
Jewett's parents and his brothers and sisters objected to his actions in seeing Mrs. Davis, but, according to J. C. Jewett, a brother, Jewett declared that he intended to marry Mrs. Davis after he had obtained his divorce. Then Jewett became estranged from his parents and relatives.

For several years Jewett had been troubled with Bright's disease, suffering several acute spells. In the latter part of last summer he was again taken seriously ill at his home, where he was living alone while his former wife lived in another part of town. In the meantime, Mrs. Jewett instituted action in the Shelby County Court to have the divorce decree set aside, giving as her reason that a previous arrangement between herself and Jewett as to the division of the property was not fair to her. Judge Drain deferred action on the petition until October and on the day on which the matter was to have been heard Jewett died.

By previous arrangement between Jewett and his former wife she was to receive \$100 a month, although when he lived and \$200 for a dwelling in Shelbyville, which her father gave the couple. In the event of his death she was to receive a flat sum of \$20,000 at the option of the executor of the estate.

At the time of Jewett's last illness he was removed to the Tenney home by Mrs. Davis, who gave him careful attention until he died. Three weeks previous to his death he executed his will. The will did not mention the reason for bequeathing the entire estate to Mrs. Davis, nor were Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, in whose home Jewett remained during his last illness, remembered in any bequest.

Together at Death.

Two weeks ago the community was again startled when it was learned that a suit to set aside the will of Jewett had been instituted by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Jewett, parents of Howell Jewett, and that following brothers and sisters: J. C. Jewett, hardware merchant, of Shelbyville; Miss Orington Jewett of Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. I. N. Wright of Riverside, Cal.; E. W. Jewett, Postmaster, Shelbyville; Miss Ida Jewett, Instructor at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and W. O. Jewett, editor and owner of the Shelbyville Democrat.

J. C. Jewett said that two hours before his brother died he called for his parents, brothers and sisters and former wife, all of whom came. Mrs. Davis also was in the room.

Mrs. Davis is about 38 years old. Within the last few weeks she disposed of her millinery store in Shelbyville and has been here only a portion of the time. She formerly lived in Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Lucy Pickett, and was born near Bethel in the same county. Her parents were said to have been prominent in Shelby County. They died a number of years ago.

Frank Ranch Sells for \$186,000.  
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 3.—The Frank Rockefeller ranch of 5000 acres, near Bunker Hill, has been sold to John C. Hollenbeck and sons of Ness City for \$186,000, said to be one of the largest farm deals in the State for a number of years.**"Wear your old suit  
a little longer"**—from a statement by George M. Reynolds,  
one of the country's leading bankers;  
published in The Chicago TribuneThat's good advice; follow it.  
If you get good all-wool clothes,  
you can wear them *much* longer;  
you buy fewer clothesThat saves for you and gives  
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Bulletin**Everyday Piggly Wiggly Prices on 15 Items. 1800 Other  
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Loose-Wile Sardines, pckg. 21c	Quaker Corn Puffs, pckg. ....	13c
3-lb. box Fancy Painted Eggs, box \$3.53	Keystones 1-lb. Sliced Pineapple ...	.34c
Smid's Ketchup, large bottle ...	Keystones 1-lb. S. Clam Chowder,	
	per can ..... 29c	
	Doxie's No. 1 cans Little Neck	
	Clams, per can ..... 19c	
	Fancy Florida Oranges, large box ...	18c
	Fancy Florida Oranges, small, doz. ...	22c
	Arlinga Honey, 14-oz. per jar ... 45c	
	Champagne Apelsju. bottle ..... 36c	

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grocery stores, etc. Sold on approval.**No More Grease and Dirt**

## FATE OF TRAIN BANDIT, WOUNDED, UNCERTAIN

Death May Be Penalty for William Carlisle's Last Hold-Up  
—Will Recover From Present Hurt.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Two score more years of prison life, possibly death in the electric chair, confronted William Carlisle, train bandit, as he lay today in Douglas Hospital with a bullet hole in his right chest while armed guards hovered in

the background of hospital nurses to prevent escape.

Carlisle was shot down in a cabin yesterday by Sheriff A. S. Reach' of Wheatland as the bandit, cornered, reached for an automatic pistol. The posse had trailed Carlisle since the day morning, through a blizzard, by team, on horseback and finally on foot when drifts of snow were encountered too great for a horse to traverse.

Escaped Nov. 15.

The outlaw, who had eluded pursuit since his escape from the State at Rawlins on Nov. 15 and subsequently to Wyoming, had Alton police limited train near Medicine

Nov. 18, was strapped to a pack horse for the descent down Laramie Park, 18 miles southwest of here, then brought by automobile to this city.

Just what disposition will be made of him has not been determined. He

was serving a life sentence which had been commuted to from 25 to 50 years when he escaped. In the meantime a new crime, for which death is the possible penalty, has been committed by him. For the present, it was said, he will be kept in the hospital and later transferred to the State prison.

Will Not Die From Wound.

Carlisle will not die from his wound. He has a strong physique and has more than a fighting chance to beat death, his physicians say. "I don't blame you for shooting," was the only comment the wounded outlaw had to make.

Not an inkling of the bandit's suit had reached the public until yesterday, when it was learned that Carlisle had jumped from the cabin window of a woman rancher as the Sheriff's posse entered the house. He got away, but the heavy snows made his trail easy to follow and he was

caught four hours later at the ranch of Frank Williams, in the most desolate part of the Laramie Park region.

Carlisle has been in Wyoming

since the train robbery.

SHAKY ROBBER DROPS DIAMOND

Escapes With \$750 Ring, but Loses \$250 Stud, Which Is Recovered.

A highwayman who held up George Gaertner, 50 years old, of 3669 Palm street, proprietor of the Rock Bakery, 417 Lucas avenue, dropped a diamond stud valued at \$250 in his nervous haste, but managed to hold a diamond ring, valued at \$750, taken from Gaertner at 7:30 p. m. yesterday. Gaertner afterwards recovered the stud, with the aid of a flashlight.

The robber stopped Gaertner near an alley on Warne avenue, between

Palm street and Natural Bridge avenue, and compelled him to walk ahead of him into the alley. He unscrewed the stud from Gaertner's shirt front and was taking the ring from his finger when he dropped the

ring from his finger when he dropped the

HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES UPHELD

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—The State Public Utilities Commission yesterday entered an order continuing in effect the present increased rates on electric power in East St. Louis to Nov. 1, 1920, on petition of the East St. Louis Light and Power Co.

The present rates in Alton also were ordered to remain in effect to Nov. 1, 1920, on petition of the Alton Gas and Electric Co.

## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

Boys' 98c

Gloves

Heavy black bear-skin gloves with gauntlet cuff and fleece linings. 69c pair

\$2.00 Kid Gloves

Penny's  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

All sizes in fine quality imported black Kid Gloves. Very splendid quality. Very slight seconds; pair. \$1.00



### Holiday Suggestions

Men's Neckwear  
with wide flowing ends, beautiful assortment of patterns and styles.

\$1.50 \$1.25  
98c 48c

Men's Suspenders  
Union made; good quality—splendidly made—excellent values.

79c to 59c

Men's Belts  
Solid leather Belts—made for service—great values.

\$1.25 to 50c

Men's Hose  
Men's fine hose—beautiful silk hose—worn with garter tops, some ideal socks. Special pair. 98c

\$1.08 to \$1.25

Children's Fur Sets  
Ranging in prices from \$3.98 to \$10.00 to \$2.98

## FURS

Fur Scarfs with animal head and tail, in black and taupe. Special at

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Fur Muffs  
Women's Fur Muffs, in black and taupe. Special at

\$6.98 to \$9.98

Children's Fur Sets

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Boys'  
\$8.98 O'coats

And Suits—Tweeds, mixtures and Thibets. Overcoats, lined, with belt all round; Coats up to \$10.00; Sets of the latest high-waisted styles, with belts, up to 17 years.

\$7.98

Boys' Indian Suits  
Ages up to 10 years.

\$1.98

Men's Work Aprons  
98c, 69c & 59c

\$1.25 Table Padding  
Double-fleeced, 54 in. wide, full bolt; yd.

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Stunning Trimmed Hats

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Fast Colored Table Damask

Very best quality: colors guaranteed; checks and figures.

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Boys' 2.50 Bedspreads  
Hemmed Crochet, double-bed size; all perfect; special price.

\$1.98

50c Bath Towels  
Heavy bleached, hemmed, colored borders; size 19x38; each.

39c

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Heavy bleached, hemmed, colored borders; size 54 in. wide, full bolt; yd.

98c

\$2.00

Women's Silk Camisoles  
Women's Silk Camisoles—beautifully made and finished—lace trimmed; each.

\$1.50

Silk Gowns  
Women's Silk Gowns: high grade; lace trimmed; extra fine quality.

\$11.98 to \$9.25

Crepe Gowns  
Women's Crepe Gowns: superior quality; special values.

\$2.49 to \$1.98

Women's Bloomers  
Women's Bloomers: made of high-grade materials; splendid values.

\$4.98 to 98c

\$7.50

Blankets  
Woolman Blankets, gray or white; double bed size; soft and warm; pair.

\$4.49

\$7.50

Bed Comforts  
Woolman Blankets: extra large; gray tan or red white; blue plaid; cotton, filled with down; large size, for 6 ft. bed.

\$6.50

\$3.50

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\$1.69 Box Handkerchiefs

Big shipment just received. Big men's fine white cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand embroidery initials, put up in six in gift box; all initials on \$1.25 hand; per box.

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Women's Box Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of dainty, pretty styles in hemstitched or French roll edge with white or colored embroidery in corners; put up in 3 in. handkerchief boxes, at \$1.25 each.

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Remember that when you are using Laxatives, it is the skin that is the most sensitive.

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Use this lotion every day.

It is a good lotion for the skin.



**PETRING - BRADSHAW**  
**TEA THIS AFTERNOON**

About 300 Guests Have Been  
Invited to Affair at Ridge-  
dale Country Club.

**MRS. WALTER H. PETRING,** 6  
Washington terrace and Mrs.  
R. S. Bradshaw, 5130 Wash-  
ington boulevard, will assist their  
daughters at a mixed tea that may  
well give this afternoon at Ridgedale  
Country Club.

About 300 guests have been in-  
vited. They will include members of  
the college set and some of the de-  
butantes. The club rooms and tea  
table will be decorated in brown and  
yellow chrysanthemums.

The girls who have been asked to  
serve are Misses Ruth and Anne  
Dorothy Wiegert, Frances Carleton,  
Alice Hafner, Marie Stifel, Margar-  
ret Harvey, Emma Petring, Frances  
Bradshaw and Helen Petring.

**ONE OF HOSTESSES AT  
LARGE TEA TODAY**



MURILLO PORTRAIT.  
*Miss Mildred Petring*

**Mrs. Henry Fenimore Cooper,** 10  
Portland place, entertained at the  
Country Club today with her son  
in honor of his sister, Miss Evelyn  
Gow. The guests included some of  
the young married set as well as do-  
butantes and belles. Among them  
were Mmes. George Conant, Harry  
Lionberger, Elizabeth Benoit, Fran-  
ces Garrison, Nancy and Dorothy

Walker, Mary Crunden, Grace Tay-  
lor, Isabel and Elizabeth Mauran  
and Mary Randolph Gordon.

**Mrs. John Parker Jr.** of 4905 Lin-  
coln boulevard will entertain with a  
tea in compliment to Miss Lida  
Crawford next Sunday afternoon  
from 4 to 7 o'clock.

**Mrs. Edward T. Miller** of 6215  
Waterman avenue will be hostess  
this afternoon at a large reception,  
which she will give from 3 to 5  
o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Harris will re-  
ceive with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Hutchinson and Mrs. Eugene  
August have been asked to serve.  
Others who will assist are Mrs.  
Mabel Gurn Ridge, W. S. White,  
Thomas Francis, Clyde Magruder,  
John Lionberger, Alexander Harvey  
and Miss Dove Stuart. The rooms  
will be decorated in brown and yel-  
low and pink chrysanthemums and  
the tea table in Columbia roses.

**Mrs. Oscar Niedringhaus** of 4647  
Pershing avenue will be hostess to  
about 60 belles and beaux at the  
tea dance which will be given at the  
Woman's Club next Saturday after-  
noon. Miss Josephine Edgar and  
Miss Florence Lambert will be the  
host guests.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy  
Myrl Begeman, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Jacob Begeman, 4121  
Warren avenue, to Edward E. Menges,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Menges,  
5782 De Giverville avenue, will  
take place this evening at 8:30  
o'clock at St. Albans' Church, the  
Rev. Henry W. O'Connor officiating.  
Miss Begeman will be attended by  
Miss Erma Braun as maid of honor

and Miss Vera Pierce as bridesmaid.  
Frank H. Menges, brother of the  
bridegroom, will serve as best man.  
Messrs. Warren and Dwight Beg-  
eman, brothers of the bride, will serve  
as ushers. A reception will be held  
after the ceremony at the home of  
the bride's parents.

**Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon**  
Hoffman of 5634 Chambord ave-  
nue had as week-end guests Mr.  
Hoffman's aunt, Mrs. Banks, and  
cousin, Miss Frances Scott of Gra-  
ham, Va.

**The Pastors' Aid of Calumet M.**  
E. Church, Birmer and Goodfellow  
avenues, will hold their Christ-  
mas bazaar and chicken pie dinner  
at the church tomorrow from 2 to  
10 o'clock. Many beautiful articles  
have been made by the women for  
this sale. There will also be a food  
table.

**Mrs. Oscar Niedringhaus**, under the  
auspices of St. Mary's Guild of St.  
Peter's Episcopal Church, will be  
hostess at the annual Christmas  
bazaar this evening at 10 o'clock  
at the parish house, 2800 Spring  
avenue and Lindell boulevard.  
Attractive articles, suitable for  
Christmas gifts, will be on sale,  
particular attention being called to  
the line of dressed dolls. Luncheon  
will be served at 12 o'clock and tea  
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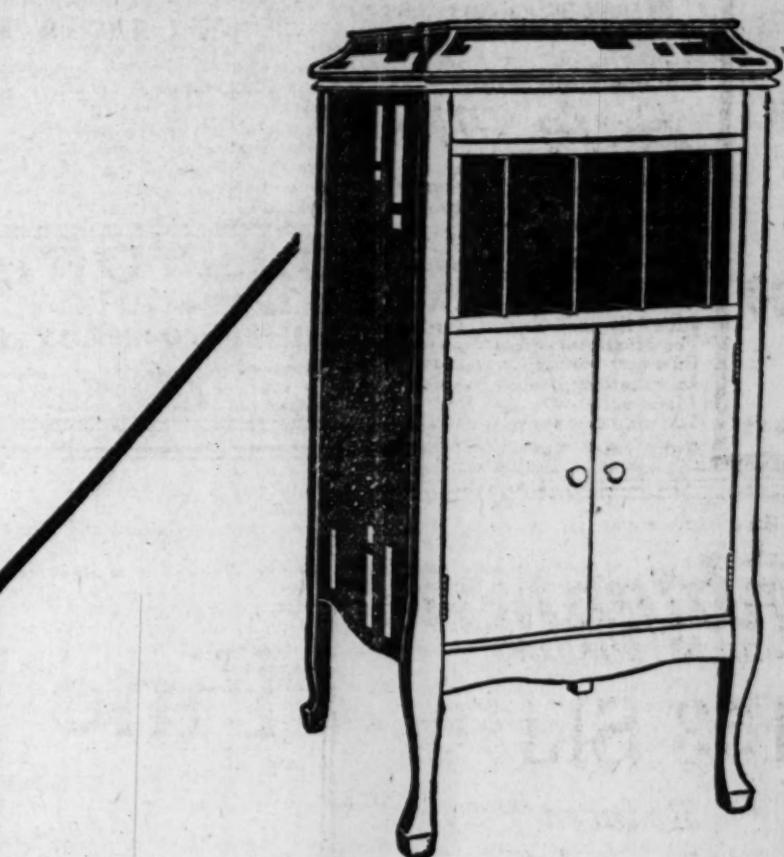
**Baer, Mrs. Howard Watson, Mr. and**  
Mrs. Henry Wells Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. De Lure,  
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gray, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins,  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Angert, Mr.  
and Mrs. G. A. Buder, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas W. Garland, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Thomy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagel,  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis, Jr.,  
Mr. I. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.  
Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston,  
Misses D. B. Francis, Harvey G.  
Mudd, Ames Cushman, Harry G.  
Block and George Niedringhaus.

**Mrs. M. J. Mulvihill** of 5057 Wash-  
ington boulevard is visiting her  
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter C. Schwartz, of Chi-  
cago.

**The marriage of Miss Frances J.**  
Isaacs, 5660 Kingsbury boulevard,  
daughter of the late J. L. Isaacs,  
and Mark Silverstone, 5304 Maple  
avenue, will take place at 8 o'clock  
this evening at the home of the  
bride's brother, Eugene L. Isaacs,  
5367 Washington boulevard. Rabbi  
Samuel Sale will officiate.

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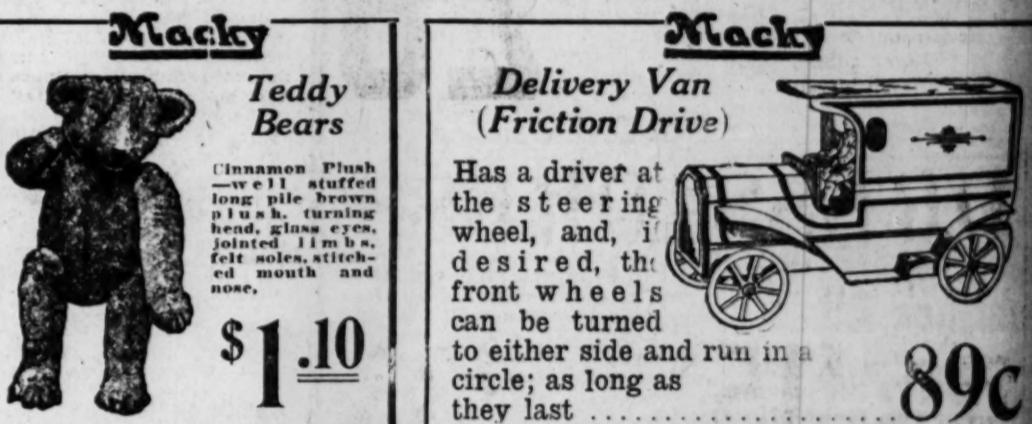
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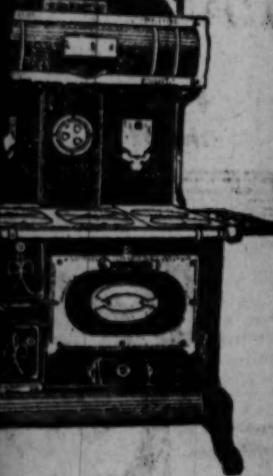
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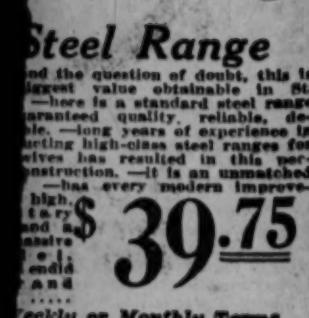


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**Largest Budget for New York.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Board of Aldermen yesterday passed the largest budget in the history of the city, which calls for an expenditure of \$273,689,485.

**GARDNER ORDERS DETACHMENT  
OF TROOPS TO BARTON COUNTY**

**District Is Close to Kansas Coal Field Where Volunteers Are at Work.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—A detachment of the Seventh Regiment of the Missouri National Guard was ordered by Gov. Gardner last night to go on strike duty in Barton County. The soldiers are expected to reach Barton County today. The detachment is from Kansas City and new兵 sections.

Barton County is close to the Pittsburg (Kan.) coal fields, where, under the protection of Federal and Kansas troops, volunteers are digging coal in the strip mine. The order to the soldiers followed a long conference by the Governor, the Attorney-General, Adjutant-General and Chief State Mine Inspector.

Gov. Gardner will decide today whether to take over the "strip" coal mines in Barton County and operate them in an effort to relieve the fuel shortage, as Gov. Allen is doing in Kansas. The Governor conferred this morning with Attorney-General McAllister, William H. Lewis, Labor Commissioner, and George Hill, Chief Mine Inspector, and a number of coal operators, headed by Fred W. Lukins, president of the Coal Operators' Association. Lukins said that the "strip" coal mines in Barton County, Mo., than there are across the line in the Pittsburg (Kan.) district.

It will not be possible to take over Missouri mines under a receivership as in Kansas, because of the difference in the State laws. The only way in which the Missouri mines can be seized is by executive decree under "public necessity."

**PUBLIC NEEDS MORE INDUSTRIAL NEWS, NEWSPAPER MEN ARE TOLD**

**Ethical Society Leader Depreciates  
Desire to Make Romance  
Out of News.**

Percival Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society, spoke before the St. Louis Association of Journalists at its monthly dinner in the Planters Hotel last evening. His talk was in part a criticism of the shortcomings of newspapers. He declared that the public needs more information about the doings of government in all its branches and about the individual man than it receives from the newspapers.

He deprecates the desire to "make romance out of news" or to "make a story" out of any given occurrence and said that, in cases where news writers gave the facts correctly misleading headlines sometimes impaired the presentation of the matter.

As a concrete instance of newspaper practice which he censures, Chubb deplored the use of the word "radical" as applied to some varieties of extreme political movements. "I am a radical," Chubb said, "and I am not going to give up the name. It is an honorable old English word with a fine history. If the abuse of the word 'radical' continues we shall next see the word 'liberal' dragged in the dirt with it."

Several members of the association spoke, some of them taking issue with the chief speaker on certain points. Irving Brant presided as toastmaster.

**MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR GLARING  
HEADLIGHTS ASSESSED \$50 FINE**

**Police Judge Says He Intends to  
Punish Employers of Chauffeurs  
if Lamps Are Faulty.**

In assessing a fine of \$50 and costs against Otto Rudolph, 4821 South Broadway, garage superintendent for the International Shoe Co., for permitting one of his chauffeurs to drive an automobile not properly equipped with lights, Police Judge Mix today said that he intends to punish those responsible for glaring headlights rather than the chauffeur who operates the cars.

James Johnson, 19 years old, 1102 Elliot avenue, a negro, when arrested at Jefferson avenue and Morgan street, was charged with being the lens on one of his headlights was not glazed said that he had been sent out with the car by his superior, Rudolph.

When the case was heard Judge Mix cited Rudolph as a defendant and when the latter admitted that he was responsible for the condition of the lamps he was fined.

"Lock him up," the Judge directed when Rudolph had explained that he had to do with the fine. "I'm going to make an example of the people who own automobiles or have supervision over them rather than punish the chauffeur who is not to blame if the car he is driving is not equipped with proper lights."

**CUMMINS ASKS IF POWERS  
WOULD ACCEPT RESERVATIONS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A new feature of the treaty controversy arose yesterday in a resolution introduced by Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, by which the Senate would accept the proposal for "all written communications, if any, and the substance of all verbal communications, if any" with the other big Powers relative to their acceptance of the reservations agreed on by the Senate majority. The resolution went over under the rules.

The move was an outgrowth of the controversy over the preamble requirement of the reservations which would have made acceptance by three of the other Powers necessary to give the ratification any binding effect. Some advisers favored diplomatic negotiations on the subject during the recess of Congress, but whether their advice was followed has not been revealed.

**Chicago Hotel Reduces Prices.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A large hotel has reduced prices and the manager announced yesterday he had "surprised guests" found reductions ranging from 10 to 50 cents on the menu cards and room prices cut from \$3 on a \$10-a-day room to 50 cents on a \$2.50 room.

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"Doesn't it seem that you are all in a conspiracy to milk the public?" Judge Anderson asked.

Newcomb said the mine workers are paid only \$4 a cent a ton for coal, they should be paid \$10 a ton to pay the operators \$2.20 a ton for that coal on top of the mine, and besides have to haul it themselves.

What the Judge Thinks of It.

"Doubt not all of you come down all around?" Judge Anderson asked, and Newcomb said: "I guess you are right."

"Isn't it true that you say the mine operators get so much that you want part of their profits?" persisted the Judge.

Newcomb said this also seemed to be the case, whereupon Judge Anderson remarked that it appeared as though both factions in the coal trouble were in cahoots to bleed the public.

Newcomb said he averaged about \$5 a day as a coal digger and had made as much as \$10 a day. He said his last pay check called for \$32.27 for 14 days' work, but that \$18 had to be taken out of it for powder and other expenses made the mine operators.

When asked why he did not return to work, inasmuch as the mines were open and the Government would afford protection, Newcomb said:

"Your honor, it would be all my life would be worth to start back to work. I wouldn't last long, I don't expect."

One Man's Condition.

Joe Trunko, a Hungarian coal miner living in Clinton, Ind., who also was arraigned before Judge Anderson on a charge of violating the Reed bone-dry amendment, said he had not worked for three weeks because of the strike. He said he did not know about the injunction forbidding the strike.

"When they canceled the strike order in here, they had their fingers crossed, didn't they?" asked Judge Anderson.

"I think so," the defendant replied.

"The Government knows they did, doesn't it?" continued the Judge.

"It ought to," admitted Trunko.

Further questioning brought out the fact that Trunko was married, had five children, owned his own home and an automobile.

"I tell you, said Judge Anderson, after he had been given this information, "working conditions will have to be improved for this man. Why, gentlemen, I can hardly restrain my emotion when I think of the condition of this man. And the whole country is in the fix it is on account of the condition these men are in."

Trunko was fined \$100 and costs for violating the prohibition act.

13 ST. LOUIS MEMBERS OF VALLEY DELEGATION CHOSEN

Five Organizations Will Be Represented on Trip to National Capital.

A portion of the delegation which will represent St. Louis in the gathering of 200 business men of the Mississippi Valley in Washington Monday and Tuesday to inform Congress and certain executives of the Government what the valley demands of them at this time has been made up.

It will be composed of members of St. Louis organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club and the Advertising Club.

The Chamber of Commerce delegation, which will be headed by James E. Smith, will be composed of A. L. Shapleigh, Paul V. Bunn, Lewis T. Ture, Edward H. Hinde, W. K. Vanauken, C. F. Blanke, C. L. Holman, Eugene Stinde and several others whose acceptance of invitations to appear for the Chamber is expected.

The Merchants' Exchange delegation will be headed by E. C. Andrews, president of the exchange; Marshall Hall and four others yet to be named.

W. Palmer Clarkson, president, and E. J. Troy, secretary, will represent the Manufacturers' Association. The representatives of the other two organizations are not yet named.

The delegation will be supported also by the Committee of 25, headed by Mayor Kiel, named to seek the Republican National Convention, which has advanced the date of its going to Washington to Saturday so that it can participate, representing St. Louis, in the valley meeting. Reciprocally, the business men have agreed to remain in Washington until Wednesday, when the Republican National Committee will meet.

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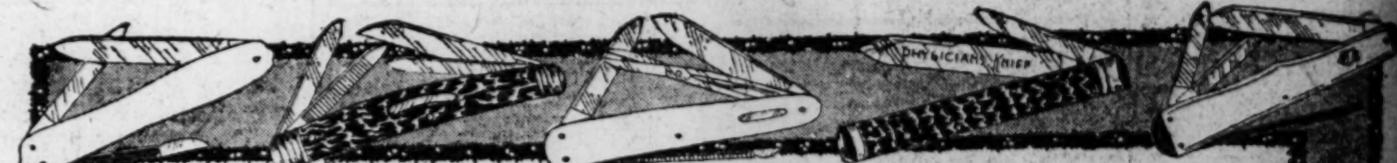
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Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, erected in memory of England's dead in the war. Photo shows ex-service men marching past memorial on Armistice day.

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Not all duck shooters are men these days. Photo shows Miss Alice Fiske of New York and Miss Effie Williams of Boston returning from blinds on Massachusetts coast.

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Mrs. Thomas G. Winters of Minneapolis, candidate for president of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

—Safa Photo.



Edna and Shirley Luikart, the two children poisoned by an inas... mother in Detroit, are now well and happy. Photographed with Tom Wren, the reporter who gave some of his blood in an effort to save their lives.

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Point-to-point race, participated in by members of Meadowbrook Hunt Club, Long Island, on Thanksgiving day.



Buying the first Red Cross Christmas seals in St. Louis this year. The Red Cross workers are the Misses Marjorie Manger, Nell Cornelison and Gladys Sims. Purchasers are Louis P. Aloe and Paul V. Bunn.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Committee of Forty-Eight.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Since last Tuesday's meeting there have been constant inquiries as to where information can be obtained concerning the subject matter of the questions contained in the questionnaire of the Committee of 48. The local Executive Committee, in order to expedite the answers to these queries issues the following references:

The program of the American Labor party referred to is the pre-convention program adopted by that party, which can be obtained from the Federation Building, Chicago, their national headquarters.

The programs in regard to the farmers' organizations can be obtained from the Nonpartisan League, Endicott Building, St. Paul, and the Farmers' National Committee, Biltmore Building, Washington, D. C.

Initiative, referendum and recall, National Voters' League, Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. Executive budget, Government Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Proportional representation, which is a proposal for representation of political groups in representative bodies in actual proportion to the votes cast for them. American Proportional Representation League, Franklin Bank Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Federal Department of Education, National Education Association, 1400 Massachusetts avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Federal suffrage amendment, local League of Women Voters, 701 Century Building.

Treatment of criminals, O. F. Lewis, Secretary Prison Association of New York, 135 East Fifteenth street, New York, and the National Probation Association, Charles L. Chase, General Secretary, 53 North Pearl street, Albany, N. Y.

Income, inheritance and land value taxes, National Association for the Limiting of Inheritance, Third National Bank Building, St. Louis; National Single Tax League, Fullerton Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Railroad and public utilities, the Plumb Plan League, Washington, D. C., and, in opposition, Railroad Executive Committee, 71 Broadway, New York; National Public Ownership League, Washington, D. C.

Tariff, Free Trade League, Reform Club, New York City; Tariff Reform League, Charles C. Hughes, secretary, 15 East Nineteenth street, New York, N. Y.

Industrial monopolies, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.; the Farmers' National Council, Bliss Building, Washington, D. C., and the National Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Legal and economic status of women, National League of Women Voters, 171 Madison Avenue, New York.

The high cost of living. See Public Health for references, including Dr. F. C. Howes' High Cost of Living.

In regard to the conference, Committee of 48, 1032 Statler.

COMMITTEE OF FORTY-EIGHT.

HOWARD R. WILLIAMS, vice chairman.

Chile and Bolivia.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The editorial, "A Place in the Sun for Bolivia," which appeared in the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 30, is, to say the least, very surprising. It is surprising because it conveys such a virulent and unwarlike attitude upon a friendly nation, Chile, and it is surprising because it deviates so widely from the standards of truth and fairness which have been maintained by the Post-Dispatch. The writer of the editorial asserts that Chile is an ill-disposed neighbor" of Bolivia.

Chile is not ill-disposed toward any lawfully constituted Government in the world. Toward Bolivia, the feelings of Chile are particularly friendly, and the former fully reciprocates, as is evidenced by the fact that today hundreds of Bolivian troops are sent to Chile from farther from the thoughts of the Government of Bolivia than to attempt to encroach upon the sovereignty of Chile. And nothing is farther from the thoughts of either Government than to molest in any manner the ideal relations which now exist between the two countries.

The statements of the writer of the editorial respecting the Chilean Provinces of Tacna and Arica are as far from being the truth as the sun is from the earth. The man that their author can be justified only because it is certain that he is misinformed and not wilfully concocting the truth.

OCTAVIO MENDEZ.  
St. Louis, Mo. Consul of Chile.

The Deceptive Lump of Coal.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think it would interest many who made a guess of the weight of the lump of coal at the Mining Congress Exposition to learn that this particular kind of coal is lighter than water. It has the specific gravity of oak wood, .850, and would therefore float in water. The writer of the lump was Taxie, a man 175 cubic feet, and weighed 9270 pounds, while 175 cubic feet of water at 62.42 pounds a cubic foot, weigh 10,932 pounds.

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## WORK FOR CONGRESS.

Fundamentally, the most important subject the President touches in his message concerns the duty of dealing with the causes of unrest and the growing forces of revolutionary disorder, which menace the orderly progress of America as well as of Europe.

Urging vigorous and effective action against attempts to overthrow our tried institutions by violence, the President pleads for the removal of the underlying causes of unrest and the grievances which are the occasions of disorder and revolutionary propaganda as the only sure way of establishing peace, order and content. He pleads for social justice and the recognition of the full rights of labor as a necessary factor and working partner in all of our activities. He pleads that all those who have in times past been regarded as commodities and mere burden bearers be accorded the rights of men and be treated as sharers in the responsibilities and counsels and opportunities of industry as well as its burdens.

It is in this part of Mr. Wilson's message that he is at his best. It is sprinkled with the apt and eloquent phrases which have marked his public utterances when he was in full health. "In America," he says, "there is but one way by which great reforms can be accomplished, and the relief sought by classes obtained, and that is through the orderly processes of representative government." The way to maintain and strengthen the orderly processes is to follow "the straight road of justice."

The President rightfully ascribes causes from which most of the widespread political restlessness arises to "the failure on the part of our Government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace, permitting return to normal conditions, and the transmutation of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay." Other causes he mentions, such as heartless profiteering and particularly the "machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators," are partly, at least, due to this delay.

Next to the question of social justice the President's recommendation of a thorough overhauling of our financial system is the most important and urgent. He appeals for a budget system and an efficient audit system in the interest of economy and efficiency. Both are imperatively needed. He urged also a revision of income and excess profits taxes.

As the Post-Dispatch has pointed out, the war emergency taxes on business are large factors in the increased cost of living, through business profiteering in partnership with the Government, as well as potent influences for waste and extravagance and business stagnation. These things Congress can attend to at once, with great relief to the country. The budget and impartial audit systems would bring permanent benefits.

In recalling with renewed emphasis the program of reconstruction which ought to be carried out, Mr. Wilson suggests work that ought in large measure to have been done. The need to renew this program is a practical indictment of Congress, and particularly of the Senate. While both houses wrangled over costly and tyrannical prohibition acts and the Senate wrangled to a deadlock over the peace treaty, this program of urgently needed legislation in behalf of returned soldiers; in fact, everything for the benefit of the country, waited.

Instead of discussing whether the message indicates strength or weakness in the President's condition, the members of Congress should be earnestly considering the quickest and most effective ways to carry out his excellent recommendations. The message at least proves that Mr. Wilson has a clear understanding of what is required at the hands of the Government in the critical situation confronting us and is fully capable of stating it forcefully. A similar understanding on the part of Congress, coupled with a resolution to meet these requirements promptly, would rapidly put us on the road to order and prosperity.

If the majority of Congress is unable to withstand the temptations of partisan jockeying on the eve of a presidential campaign and continues to let the country drift, then assuredly we are in a bad way. Again will there be clear proof that "party politics is the curse of the country." What the consequences of the curse will be no man can measure.

JUDGE FARIS' SCOOP SHOVEL.

Judge Faris of the United States District Court threatens to clean up the docket with a scoop shovel. He finds cases that have been before the court for more than 10 years and with no prospect of coming to trial. It was while hearing motions for continuances in such cases that the scoop-shovel ultimatum was pronounced.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Judge Faris will make good his threat. The interminable delays which have grown up in our courts under the tyranny of technicality have chilled respect for the law. Not only is injustice done to one of the parties directly interested in such suits, but the whole process of justice is impeded, with far-reaching and unhappy results.

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## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Harvard won and a number of the small boys have decided they will go to Harvard and not Yale.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Oh, the moonshine stills in the old Kentucky hills, in the old Kentucky hills far away.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Those lady moonshiners of St. Louis might have known they couldn't keep "still."—Nashville Commercial Tribune.

How does it happen that James Eads How, "millionaire hobo," has never had a side-door Pullman named after him?—Detroit News.

"Pa, what's a flareback?" "Wait until you are married, my son, and you'll find out."—Boston Transcript.

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straight road of justice to all classes and conditions of men." The President did not have the law's delay in mind in making that observation, but it is pertinent to remark, nevertheless, that under our court practice the road of litigation has long since ceased to be straight, a fact which has agitated and angered the lay mind far more than the legal profession seems to have realized. The jockeying of attorneys has grown into a serious menace. It must be removed. If the scoop-shovel method proves as effective as it sounds, Judge Faris will have rendered an important public service.

From Senator Newberry's indignant outburst it might be inferred that as much money was used to get him out of the Senate as was used to get him in.

## THE LEADERS FAIL AGAIN.

In standing out for the wage increase of 31 per cent, which Secretary of Labor Wilson proposed mistakenly and without authority, the leaders of the miners are again proving their incapacity for leadership, however popular their position may be for the moment with their followers.

The outstanding fact developed by this controversy is this: The coal miners' problem cannot be solved by any increase in wages. The proof of that fact juts out from every angle of the discussion, but if a specific example were needed it can be found in the story of Lorenz Zink, which was told in the Post-Dispatch Monday. Lorenz Zink has been a coal miner for 31 years, over which long period his earnings have averaged \$655.61 a year, according to the figures of the Miners' Publicity Committee of the Belleville sub-district. The inadequacy of such a wage does not have to be argued. If we add to it the 14 per cent increase offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield we get \$747.39 a year, which is still manifestly inadequate. Or if we increase it by the 31 per cent suggested by Secretary Wilson, and for which the leaders of the miners are contending, the annual wage of Lorenz Zink, now advanced to \$858.85, would still be inadequate.

The Post-Dispatch has already pointed out that "it is not the miners' annual income which determines the price of coal, but the actual pay they receive for getting out coal while at work." Plainly, the miner's problem would not be solved at all by a 31 per cent increase in his present scale of wages.

At most he would receive a temporary advantage, but he would be no nearer a living wage for 12 months a year than he is now. Yet for this temporary advantage the public would be permanently

It should be understood, too, that Dr. Garfield did not offer an increase of 14 per cent as a solution of the problem. That was only a part of his plan, and the least important part. Its object was to get the mines started in order to meet public necessity and then, as Attorney-General Palmer has explained, to have the whole intricate question gone by "a consultative body, composed of representatives in equal number of miners and operators, and to be presided over by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is only by such a plan as Dr. Garfield has suggested that the question of giving the coal miner a steady employment at a living wage can be solved. In obstinately refusing to see this the leaders of the miners are dealing unfairly with the miners and are waging war upon the American people.

Gen. Pershing's appearance here Dec. 22 cuts down the quota of shopping days. Do it early.

## HENRY CLAY FRICK.

Henry Clay Frick, who has just died, exemplified the business maxim by which Andrew Carnegie was unctuously wont to explain his success—the policy of surrounding himself with smarter men. But a Lieutenant's commission was not to Frick's liking. He challenged Carnegie's leadership. He became a pretender to the "ironmaster's" throne. Out of that ambition grew a pretty quarrel which engaged the public interest and resulted in an estrangement which was never wholly healed.

This break between the two was more than an episode in the fabulous tales of Pittsburgh's steel and coke. Daring as was Frick's dream, his imagination fell just short of grasping the truism of the steel industry. But his plan of purchasing the Carnegie interests, though it failed, was the prelude to the movement which eventually in the organization of the United States Steel Corporation and the passing of the pioneers into retirement and imperial wealth.

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## Lithesome Ballet Danseuse Says Our New Dances Are Childlike Expressions of Joy

Rosina Galli, Who Trains the Metropolitan Ballets, Answers the Criticisms of Michael Fokine, the Russian Dancer—Galli's "Don'ts" for Girls Who Would Be Graceful: Don't Sew, It Rounds the Shoulders; Don't Skate, It Makes One Walk Like a Sailor; Don't Ride Horseback, the Legs Become Stiff; Don't Sit With Knees Crossed, "Tis Bad for the Circulation.

By Sophie Irene Loeb

**O**f ballet skirts, of barefoot dancing, of the popularity of the American—discussed Rosina Galli, premiere danseuse, with an intelligence and a tongue as nimble and eloquent as her clever toes, which we have been watching for several seasons with ever increasing delight at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The best adjectives have been none too good for Miss Galli's terpsichorean and mimicking abilities, since as a young and little person, she danced into the heart of New York, even in the Metropolitan Opera House. Even now she is but 25, yet the success of the Metropolitan ballets may be attributed largely to her personal performances and to her part in arranging the dances and training the performers. As the most notable exponent of the classic ballet in America today, it seemed to me Rosina Galli should have an opportunity to answer the recent criticisms of Michael Fokine, the Russian dancer, some of which have been printed in the Post-Dispatch.

"The short-skirted ballet—ugh, let me not speak of it again!" he exclaimed. "The ballet days of short skirts, a wee bit of pink tutu and a long stretch of pink tights, are over. To be artistic, to be graceful and in order to interpret even the toe dancing, skirts must be at least to the knee. They must not be fluty and short and full; they must be able to take the lines of the body."

To which Rosina Galli replies, her brown eyes flashing, "Kings and princes pursued the short ballet skirt when they were indifferent to the theater and to me. In its fluffy folds is where history and romance that will always live. This man, perhaps, the public likes the longer skirt—next year it is likely to be shorter and fuller than ever. The ballet in short, fluffy skirts is a form of art, and to say it is over-ended, as if you said the paintings of Watteau were no longer beautiful.

"What I cannot understand," Miss Galli added, launching a little assault of her own, "is why the Russian dancers call themselves creators. The dance, like the song, has always been there. The Russian Pavlova herself, studied with the masters of the classic ballet. What the Russians have done is to take

the lead in making it more artistic."

"No, oh, no!" laughed the premier danseuse. "They are simple, childlike expressions of joy. Of course, they are so very natural that I do not often dance them. I feel I am not qualified. But then there was a question of Europe. When I was there the last time everybody was fox-trotting, one-stepping, doing the

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## The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. WALKER.

The Playroom Doctor.

"ITTLE Betty Doll was very sick, and when her mistress played one day, and when it came time for her to leave the playroom, Betty Doll was left in bed and by her side on a little box was left her medicine of sugar and water in a cup.

"Oh, dear, I wish she had let me sit up," thought Betty Doll, "for the clock struck 12, I shall want to see the other toys and my little mother left me in bed because I should stay here, because mother knows what is best for their children."

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When Ned Puppy came to the cup

of medicine he was sure it was good

him to taste, so he tipped it over

and lapped it all up. Then he poked

the little box and licked it where

the medicine had run over it, and in

doing so he hit the little catch

which held the cover, and pop! it

was open.

Up jumped Jack from his box, for

he was Jack-in-a-Box who was inside,

and right on the tip of Ned Puppy's

toes heard Betty Doll asking

what had happened.

"Oh, it was that puppy that be-

longs to the little mistress," answered

Jack. "He won't frighten you again,

Betty Doll. I drove him away with

my stick and I will take care of you

if you are well. Here is your med-

icine. Open your mouth."

"Are you the doctor?" asked Bet-

ty Doll.

"I am anything that is needed in

the situation, a doctor."

We are more than

she owes us \$10,000—

alone, her purchases

three times as large as

the war.

There is no doubt of

the situation, a doctor."

She may be well, and while

she never knew who owned her

she may be well, and while

anyone was ill after that as soon as

the clock struck the magic hour off

they ran to Dr. Jack to be made well.

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The married Kafir women are

compelled to speak a language dif-

ferent from that of their husbands.

They may not even pronounce their husband's names, commonly refer to them as "the father of so-and-so."

"NEVER better in my life," he said, and her eyes twinkled. "Just wait, that's all, and remember what I told you. Everything is going to turn out wonderfully for us. Think of all the things you want in life and imagine that they are coming true. Then the shock won't be so great.

"Sir James will see you, sir," he announced.

They were ushered into the consulting room. Sir James looked up from his book and said, "Just as I told you. Everything is going to turn out wonderfully for us. Think of all the things you want in life and imagine that they are coming true. Then the shock won't be so great.

"Have you brought me," the physician asked, "that £25,000?"

"I have not," Bliss answered steadfastly, "because you have lost your bet. Twelve months ago I left your room, and a few hours later I was in my room in the street with a £2 note in my pocket. I paid the clothes I stood up in. From that day to this, I have lived entirely and wholly on what I have earned. I have kept my word in the letter and in the spirit. I have accepted alms from no one. I have gained no benefit, direct or indirect, from my position or my means. In cases where I have been unable to alleviate the distress of others, I have drawn from my resources, I have cut myself away from those people at once, so that no advantage could possibly come to me. I have given up my position as a commercial traveller, and I wound up driving an omnibus for nearly two months. I left the company this morning with a good character.

The physician leaned back in his chair and looked at his patient thoughtfully.

"And your health?" he inquired.

"Excellent."

"The giddiness and faintness you complained of?"

"None."

"My young friend," he declared solemnly, "I have never had a patient of whom I am more proud. I shake your hand, not once, sir, but many times as you like."

Bliss was conscious of a curious

thrill as he stood there, his hand

grasped by the strong, capable

fingers of the older man. He thought

once more of that other day 12

months ago, when he had lounged

in after a late night, to receive the

first blow which had struck beneath



land



## Additional Sport News

### Flyweight Wilde Gains Respect of Fans at Workout

Bystanders Conclude Jack Sharkey is in for a Drubbing Saturday Night.

MILWAUKEE, Wisc., Dec. 3.—"I was that the way Jimmy fights?" was asked of David Hughes, backer of Jimmy Wilde, the British flash, after the story had spread that those rounds with Al Thompson, a protege of J. D. Hiddle of Philadelphia.

"Mr. Hughes replied, "and what makes you have not yet seen Jimmy as he really is. You know, he does not like to take a chance on his hands at the last minute."

Bystanders remarked after seeing the mite in action that Jack Sharkey, whom he meets in his first international contest here next Saturday night, is in for a drubbing.

Wilde faces Jinx in line. Well, Jimmy can give Jinx 10 pounds

in New York that day, the retiring third

threatened to retire as spring, Huggins will do

disturb his shoulder.

Reported that Cal Ewing is

big league timber to

his Oaks for the next

AN FOOTBALL

ERS VOTED LETTERS

members of the Sodan High

ball team, winner of the

state League championship,

voted letters for their serv-

the past season. They are

John G. Kline, George

Harlow, William

Wilber, Long, Adolph

Randall, Donald

Stewart

Bilheimer, Oscar Clay-

ton Williamson, John Robert

Ewing, Jack Lynn and

Turner.

John Ender will probably hold

banquet at the University

next Saturday.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



CHERCHEZ LA FEMME.

When Willie says he'd like to have for Christmas  
A half a dozen pairs of nice silk socks,  
When he doesn't voice his loathing if he's told to brush his clothing,  
And keeps his collars tidy in their box,  
Mother views the lad with apprehension,  
For to loving intuition it is plain  
That already there's another  
In his life besides his mother;  
Willie's looking pretty for a Jane!

He never speaks of girls around the household,  
His ignorance of fussing seems sublime;  
He puts one over rather, on his unsuspecting father,  
But mother knows the symptoms every time.  
She watches while he polishes his scarf pin,  
And shines the little cat's eye on his links,  
And murmurs sadly, "Willie  
Is so young to be so silly."  
And wishes she could shake the unknown minx!

His father likes his pride in his appearance,  
He thinks that Willie wants to look a man;  
But mother knows far better, and she cries on Bill's old sweater  
In the secret silent way that mothers can.  
That's never coming back to her again,  
A thing begrimed and tattered,  
But how little such things mattered!  
Willie wasn't dressing for a Jane!



Disillusioned.

There was once a politician, formerly a farmer, whose reputation was such that a colleague, meeting an old man from his district, asked confidentially: "What do you think of him down yon way? Is he an honest man?" The countryman stroked his whiskers and smiled. "Would you call him a liar?" asked the other. Another stroking of the whiskers, then he replied: "Well, now, I don't know that I'd go so far as to call him a liar, but those as know him down our way do say that when he wanted his pigs to come for their feed he had to get somebody else to call 'em."—Boston Globe.

Warned.

A boy was visiting another boy, and as they were going to bed the little boy said to his friend, "My pray'r never say my pray'r when I am at home," said the visitor. "That's all right," said the other boy. "You better say them here. This is a folding bed."—Buffalo Commercial.

Keeping Up With Lizzie.

The late Henry J. Heintz never lost the tastes and habits of his early day.

"Extravagance," he once said, "is the bane of America; and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? No; for the neighbor's sake."

"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom.

"What's that loud noise I heard?" he asked. "And what have you been doing in the cold?"

"It's all right, dear," she answered. "Go to sleep again. You see, the people were coming home from the dance, and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard, so that the neighbors would think we'd been there."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Telegraph.

PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night.

NO BRAINS, NO BRAINS!—By GOLDBERG



HOME, SWEET HOME—MR. PECK HAS HIS TROUBLES—By TUTHILL



MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT'S SENSE OF HUMOR ISN'T AS HIGHLY DEVELOPED AS JEFF'S—By BUD FISHER



By Jean Knott



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Was there to make a sketch of dren's Hour like a feast. For her, Luncheon was just over, and tiny toddlers there was a varied she was talking to a little knot of men, sometimes Uneeda Biscuit. I said quietly into a nearby seat, wereers Oatmeal Crackers or Lunch "National Biscuit," recalling pleasant. This is changed on spen- antly my own tasty Uneeda Lunch occasions to Old Time Sugar Cane. I liked her and said, "I'm reading." Then, when she was talking to me in my no one. Children.

"Between the dark and daylight, she was quoting, "there's always a bit of pain." The children seem waiting and listening—for the children. Since they were things, I've given that to babies. First I had to

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